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1 Overview

Language family:	Indo-European (Romance)
Countries:	Italy, Slovenia, Croatia
Number of speakers:	3.9 million
Agreement features:	number, person
Attested word orders:	SV
Coordination types:	and, or

2 Patterns for number

2.1 Coordination with “and”

2.1.1 SV order

Pattern: Number is not marked in 3rd person.

Examples:

- (1) el fio e l omo core
the.PL boy.SG and the.SG man.SG run.3
'The boy and the man run.'
- (2) a. i fioi e l omo core
the.PL boy.PL and the.SG man.SG run.3
'The boys and the man run.'
- b. el fio e i tosi core
the.SG boy.SG and the.PL man.PL run.3
'The boy and the men run.'
- (3) i fioi e i tosi core
the.PL boy.PL and the.PL man.PL run.3
'The boys and the men run.'

2.2 Coordination with “or”

2.2.1 SV order

Pattern: Number is not marked in 3rd person.

Examples:

- (4) ol omo ol fio core
or-the.PL man.PL or-the.PL boy.PL run.3SG
'The boy or the man run.'

3 Patterns for person

3.1 Coordination with “and”

3.1.1 SV order

Pattern: There seem to be hierarchy effects. (Number is resolved to plural.) In the combination 1&3, a *with*-construction is used.

1st conjunct \ 2nd conjunct	1	2	3
	1	2	3
1		1pl	
2	1pl		
3			

Examples:

- (5) a. coremo
run.1PL
'You and I run.'
- b. me e ti coremo
I and you run.1PL
'I and you run.'
- (6) a. noaltri co lori coremo
We with they run.1PL
Lit.: 'We run with them.'
- b. lori core co noaltri
They run.3 with we
'They run with us.'

3.2 Coordination with "or"**3.2.1 SV order**

Pattern: With "or", two clauses are disjoined rather than two subjects.

Examples:

- (7) a. i core o coremo noaltri
CL.SUBJ.PL run.3 or. run.1PL we
'We or they run.'
- b. i core o coremo noaltri
CL.SUBJ.PL run.3 or. run.1PL we
'They or we run.'